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IT WAS THE YEAR 1910. THE BEGINNING WAS A NAMELESS FEAR THAT SHADOWED THE COBBLED STREETS OF GUBERNYK, A TINY HUNGARIAN VILLAGE. YET AT THE BEGINNING, ANNE MASON COULD STILL SMILE...

NO! WAIT! COME BACK! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO CASTLE DRAVKO! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE US LIKE THIS!

BUT HE HAS LEFT US! THERE'S NO POINT IN CALLING AFTER HIM, DR. ENRIGHT!

ANNE MASON DID NOT SEE THE MAN WHO WATCHED HER AND HER COMPANION. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT LAY AHEAD— AND DR. VICTOR ENRIGHT WAS VERY HANDSOME WHEN HE WAS ANGRY.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THAT IDIOT! DID YOU SEE HIS FACE WHEN I MENTIONED CASTLE DRAVKO?

YOU'D HAVE THOUGHT I WAS CALLING UP--THE DEVIL!

THE POOR MAN WAS FRIGHTENED FOR SOME REASON!

SHOULDN'T WE TRY TO FIND SOME OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION?

OF COURSE! FORGIVE ME, MISS MASON. I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST MY TEMPER.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, DR. ENRIGHT. IT'S JUST THAT WE HAVE TO GET TO CASTLE DRAVKO. THE BARON MAY BE VERY ILL...

I'M GLAD THE AGENCY IN LONDON SENT YOU TO ME. IT SHOULD BE FAIRLY SIMPLE TO LOOK AFTER BARON DRAVKO...

DON'T WORRY, DOCTOR. I'VE HAD 3 SOLID YEARS OF NURSING EXPERIENCE IN LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

IT'S FREEZING OUT HERE, MISS MASON...

OH, PLEASE CALL ME ANNE!

VERY WELL. BUT THIS IS HARDLY THE PLACE FOR A PRETTY GIRL. I WANT TO GET YOU IN OUT OF THE COLD, AND FIND TRANSPORTATION. LET'S GO INTO THIS INN...

TWO STRANGERS, SPYING EYES, A BLEAK HUNGARIAN VILLAGE SEEMINGLY FORGOTTEN BY TIME...THE DRAMA WAS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN...
YOU WISH TO GO TO CASTLE DRAVKO?
NO! I CANNOT TAKE YOU! NO ONE WILL TAKE YOU!
BUT, WHY? EVERYWHERE IT'S THE SAME STORY. WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?
IF YOU ARE WISE, YOU WILL LEAVE HERE. NOW--BEFORE YOU LEARN THINGS THAT ARE BETTER LEFT UNKNOWN!
YOU-YOU'RE TRYING TO FRIGHTEN US! WHAT THINGS?
DO NOT STAY HERE! I BEG YOU, DO NOT GO TO CASTLE DRAVKO. IF YOU WISH TO KEEP YOUR SANITY, GO NOW! I WARN YOU!
BUT...I DON'T UNDERSTAND—
ANNE MASON WAS NO COWARD--FAR FROM IT. AN ORPHAN RAISED BY FOSTER PARENTS, SHE HAD KNOWN STRUGGLE, HARDSHIP. THERE WAS IRON IN HER...
YOU DO NOT BELIEVE--BUT WE KNOW!
FOOLS! DEATH WALKS THESE MOUNTAINS! VAMPIRES--AND WORSE! GO BACK TO YOUR OWN WORLD --WHILE YOU STILL CAN!
JANOS! ENOUGH!
I AM SENTOR! THE BARON DRAVKO IS MY MASTER. I AM TO BRING YOU TO THE CASTLE.
THANK HEAVEN! AT LEAST THERE'S ONE SANE MAN HERE! LET'S GO!
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VICTOR ENRIGHT LED ANNE MASON TO THE WAITING COACH. HIS ARM AROUND HER WAS COMFORTING. EVEN SO, THERE WAS A CHILL IN HER—A CHILL THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BITING WIND...

SENTOR—WHAT *IS* ALL THIS TALK? THAT MAN JANOS MENTIONED VAMPIRES...

JANOS IS A TROUBLEMAKER. HE STIRS UP THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE BARON. BUT THE BARON IS A ***GOOD*** MAN! MY FAMILY HAS SERVED HIM FOR 50 YEARS. THERE IS ***NOTHING*** TO FEAR!

NOTHING?...

NOTHING? NO ONE SAW THE DARK FIGURE THAT RACED AFTER THE COACH. BUT THE FIRST PANGS OF TERROR HAD ALREADY TOUCHED ANNE MASON...

DOCTOR—WHAT THAT MAN SAID ABOUT VAMPIRES—DO YOU SUPPOSE THERE CAN BE ANY ***TRUTH*** IN THAT?

NONSENSE! AND PLEASE CALL ME ***VICTOR***. AFTER ALL, WE ***ARE*** GOING TO BE TOGETHER FOR A WHILE. ALL RIGHT?

ALL RIGHT—VICTOR.

WHO CAN SAY HOW ***LOVE*** HAPPENS? FOR ANNE MASON AND VICTOR ENRIGHT, IT BEGAN IN THAT MOMENT, SO THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF WHERE THE COACH TOOK THEM...

THEY DIDN'T SEE THE TOWERING CRAGS, THE NARROW SNOW-CHOKED PASS. THEY SAW ONLY EACH OTHER, UNTIL...
VICTOR! THAT NOISE! WHAT IS IT? IT-IT'S HORRIBLE! LIKE A HUNDRED WILD ANIMALS, SNARLING...
GRR GRR
THEY DID NOT SEE THE DARK SHAPE THAT SLIPPED DOWN FROM THE COACH— AND RAN...
VICTOR! VICTOR!
SUDDENLY, A DOOR WAS FLUNG OPEN...
FORGIVE ME MY PETS! I KEEP THEM FOR PROTECTION— IN THIS ISOLATION.
I AM BARON DRAVKO! WELCOME, DOCTOR. AND WELCOME TO YOU, MISS MASON. IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG SINCE ANYONE SO LOVELY VISITED MY LONELY CASTLE!
MY HOUSE IS YOURS. SENTOR AND MARA WILL BRING YOUR THINGS.
WHEN YOU HAVE REFRESHED YOURSELVES, A GOOD DINNER WILL BE WAITING...
DESPITE HERSELF, ANNE SHUDDERED AS SHE ENTERED HER BEDROOM IN THE GLOOMY CASTLE. BUT THE PRESENCE OF THE GIRL MARA REASSURED HER...
...AND THEN THERE WAS THAT MAN, JANOS, I THINK HIS NAME WAS--
YOU SAW JANOS AT THE INN?
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WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST, MARA! THIS JANOS— ARE YOU AFRAID OF HIM?
PLEASE, MISS MASON—I BEG OF YOU... IT IS BEST NOT TO SPEAK OF JANOS! NOT HERE!
SO! YOU KNOW HIM, MARA-- YOU'RE VERY SCARED ABOUT SOMETHING! WHAT IS IT?
YOU CAN TRUST ME!
I--I FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON, NURSE MASON. THAT'S WHY—I BEG YOU! LEAVE THIS PLACE— WHILE YOU STILL CAN! DO NOT STAY HERE!
YOU WILL HAVE TO FORGIVE OUR MARA, MISS MASON. SHE IS— DISTRAUGHT.
YOU SEE, JANOS IS AN ADMIRER OF HERS, BUT SENTOR— MARA'S FATHER— HAS FORBIDDEN HIM TO SEE HER...
SENTOR IS MY MOST LOYAL SERVANT. I RESPECT HIS WISHES REGARDING HIS DAUGHTER!
MY FATHER HATES JANOS BECAUSE HE TELLS THE TRUTH! THERE IS EVIL HERE, BARON! EVERYONE KNOWS IT!
ENOUGH, MARA!
THESE PEASANTS! SO BLIND, SO SUPERSTITIOUS! DON'T MIND HER, SHE WANTS TO FRIGHTEN YOU!
SHALL WE GO TO DINNER, MISS MASON?
Y-YES, THANK YOU, BARON!
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YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THESE OBSTACLES?
YOU BET-OUR NEW SSP'S ARE THE WORLD'S FASTEST BIG RACERS!
TAKES ON THE GRUELING OBSTACLE RUN!
O.K.! LET'S GO!
PULL
WHIR-R-RR-RRR-RRRRRR
TWO MUCH
READY TO RACE!
NO TRACKS! NO BATTERIES!
GYRO-POWERED!
JUMP OBSTACLE
BLACK JACK
THAT'S A FOUR FOOT LEAP!
MY BLACK JACK MADE IT EASY!
80 FEET AND MY JET STAR IS STILL GOING!
DISTANCE OBSTACLE
WHIR-R-R-RRRR
JET STAR
SPEED OBSTACLE
WHIR-R-R-RRRRR
RAIL BIRD
WOW! 400 SCALE MPH!
ACCIDENT ON ACCURACY OBSTACLE!
INDY RACER
SUPER STOCKER
ONLY SSP RACERS COULD TAKE THAT!
ALL THE SSP RACERS MADE IT BECAUSE THEY'RE THE WORLD'S FASTEST AND TOUGHEST BIG RACERS!
WHIRR-RRR
FINISH
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I'M AFRAID THERE IS SOME GERM OF TRUTH IN THE STORIES TOLD IN THE VILLAGE, DOCTOR.
ACTUALLY, THERE WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT LAST MONTH. A YOUNG GIRL WAS KILLED, TORN TO PIECES, BY A WEREWOLF—SO THEY SAY!
A WEREWOLF? IMPOSSIBLE!
PERHAPS! THE CHILD WAS SENTOR'S— MARA'S STEPSISTER! WHEN SENTOR FOUND HER, HE ALSO FOUND STRANGE ANIMAL TRACKS...
WEREWOLVES! VAMPIRES! SURELY YOU DO NOT EXPECT US TO BELIEVE... IN THIS ENLIGHTENED YEAR OF 1910...
OF COURSE NOT. BUT THEN, YOU ARE NOT FOOLISH PEASANTS WHO CALL ME EVIL MERELY BECAUSE--
YOU SEE, THEY SAY ONE OF MY ANCESTORS WAS A VAMPIRE...
OH, NO! THAT'S WHY THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE ARE SO AFRAID OF YOU.
PRECISELY! THERE IS HIS PICTURE—STEFAN DRAVKO! HE DIED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. HE LIES BURIED IN THE CRYPT BELOW MY CASTLE!
BUT THE VILLAGERS SAY HE STILL LIVES!
BARON —LISTEN, SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR!
KNOCK KNOCK
LET ME IN! IN THE NAME OF GOD, LET ME IN! I'M FREEZING TO DEATH!
COME IN— WHOEVER YOU ARE!
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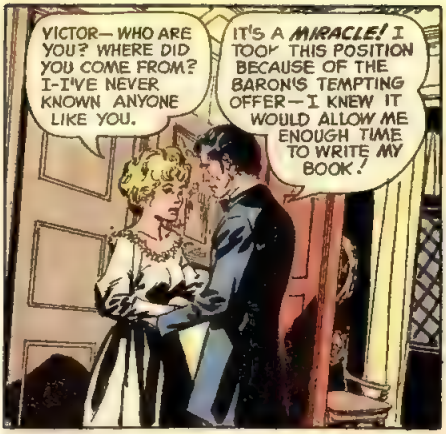
THE STRANGER WARMED HIMSELF BY THE FIRE...
MON DIEU! THE WEATHER WAS NOT LIKE THIS WHEN I LEFT PARIS... BRRR!
I AM GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
THIS IS ANDRE SURAT... ART DEALER. HE HAS COME HERE TO CATALOG MY COLLECTION!
SIR—HERE, YOU'D BETTER HAVE A DROP OF BRANDY! I'M DR. ENRIGHT!

AND NOW MY DEAR MISS MASON, YOU MUST BE TIRED. AH... ONE LAST GLASS OF WINE, AND THEN TO BED, EH?
BARON, WOULD... WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF MARA STAYED WITH ME— JUST THIS FIRST NIGHT? I-I'M SO AFRAID.

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE CASTLE, THE SNOW FELL RELENTLESSLY, PILING UP IN MONSTROUS DRIFTS...

OF COURSE, MISS MASON. ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU COMFORTABLE PLEASES ME.

WHILE INSIDE...
YOU MAY EXAMINE ME TOMORROW, DOCTOR! MISS MASON — I WILL SEND MARA TO YOU.
NOW — YOU WILL ALL EXCUSE ME. GOOD NIGHT — AND PLEASANT DREAMS.
IF ANNE MASON HAD ONLY KNOWN, WHAT LAY BEFORE HER WOULD BE WORSE THAN ANY NIGHTMARE...
VICTOR, AM I BEING VERY SILLY? I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE BARON, THIS PLACE... EVEN M. SURAT...
IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT, ANNE, YOU'LL SEE!
REMEMBER, I AM HERE -- I'LL PROTECT YOU!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO.
THE GIRL TREMBLED IN HIS ARMS AND FOR ONE MAGICAL MOMENT, THEY STOOD TRANSFIXED...
POOR DEAR...
I'M SORRY... I-I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.
—OHHH! I NEVER DREAMED A KISS COULD BE LIKE THAT...

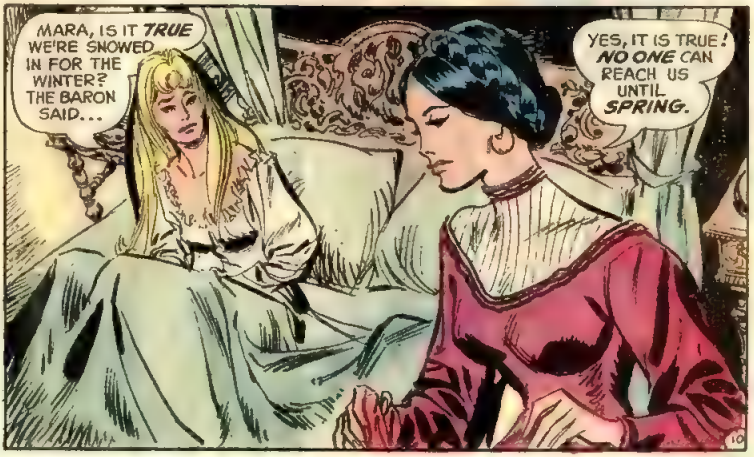

VICTOR— WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? I-I'VE NEVER KNOWN ANYONE LIKE YOU.
IT'S A MIRACLE! I TOOK THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF THE BARON'S TEMPTING OFFER— I KNEW IT WOULD ALLOW ME ENOUGH TIME TO WRITE MY BOOK!

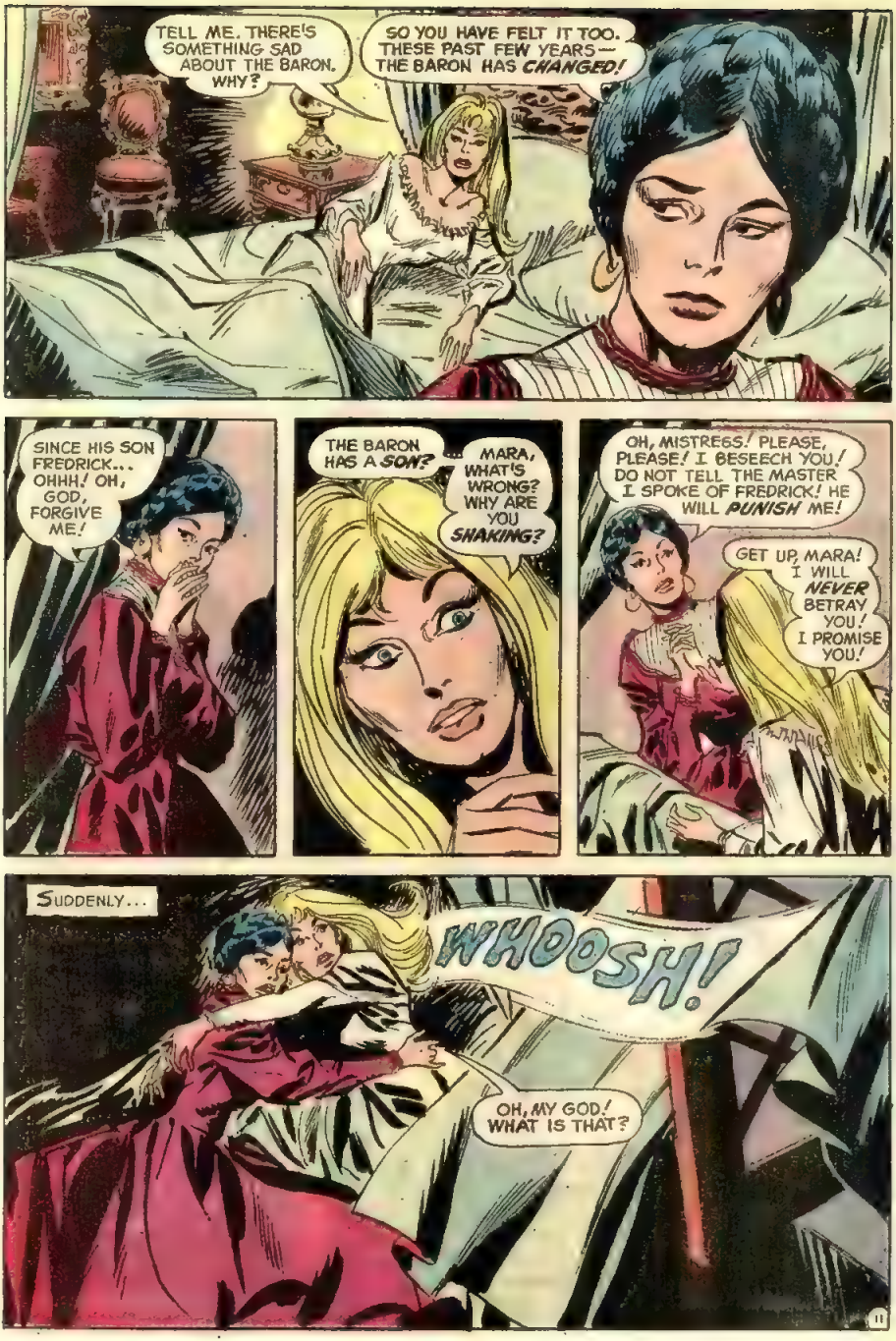
...SO I COME TO THE WILDS OF HUNGARY AND FIND YOU! ANNE, WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
STRANGE, VICTOR, I FEEL IT'S FATE, TOO. THE LONDON AGENCY OFFERED ME THIS JOB AT AN ENORMOUS SALARY!

IT'S FUNNY. WHY WOULD COUNT DRAYKO WANT ME? THERE ARE SO MANY BETTER-QUALIFIED NURSES THAN I---
IT IS ODD. BUT RICH NOBLEMEN LIKE THE BARON OFTEN HAVE STRANGE WHIMS!

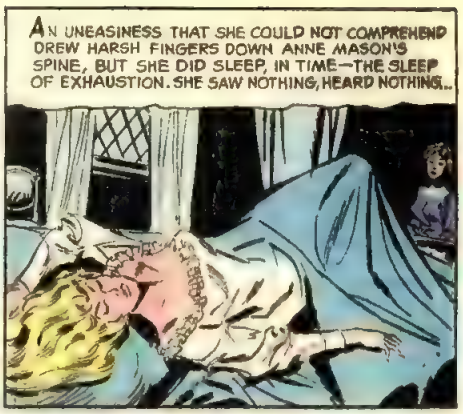
YOU'RE PALE--YOU MUST BE TIRED. GOOD NIGHT, MY SWEET ONE— I'LL SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST!
GOOD NIGHT, VICTOR!

BUT THE LONG LONELY NIGHT AWAITED HER. EVEN VICTOR'S KISSES COULD NOT DISPEL ANNE'S MISGIVINGS...


MARA, IS IT TRUE WE'RE SNOWED IN FOR THE WINTER? THE BARON SAID...
YES, IT IS TRUE! NO ONE CAN REACH US UNTIL SPRING.


TELL ME. THERE'S SOMETHING SAD ABOUT THE BARON. WHY?
SO YOU HAVE FELT IT TOO. THESE PAST FEW YEARS— THE BARON HAS CHANGED!
SINCE HIS SON FREDRICK... OHHH! OH, GOD, FORGIVE ME!
THE BARON HAS A SON?
MARA, WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU SNAKING?
OH, MISTRESS! PLEASE, PLEASE! I BESEECH YOU! DO NOT TELL THE MASTER I SPOKE OF FREDRICK! HE WILL PUNISH ME!
GET UP, MARA! I WILL NEVER BETRAY YOU! I PROMISE YOU!
SUDDENLY...
WHOOSH!
OH, MY GOD! WHAT IS THAT?

IT IS ONLY THE WIND, MISTRESS. DO NOT BE AFRAID!
COME — I WILL TUCK YOU INTO BED. YOU NEED THE REST!
OH, THANK YOU, MARA. I'M SO NERVOUS!


AN UNEASINESS THAT SHE COULD NOT COMPREHEND DREW HARSH FINGERS DOWN ANNE MASON'S SPINE, BUT SHE DID SLEEP, IN TIME — THE SLEEP OF EXHAUSTION. SHE SAW NOTHING, HEARD NOTHING...

AND AS THE SERVANT MARA LEFT, SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE FIGURE THAT WATCHED HER FROM BEHIND THE KNIGHT IN ARMOR...

ANNE MASON SLEPT, AND A COLDNESS LIKE THE COLDNESS OF DEATH TOUCHED HER. SHE MOANED AND MUTTERED IN HER SLEEP...
NO... NO...

A SHADOW THAT WAS NOT LIKE THE OTHER SHADOWS IN THE ROOM MOVED, BENT CLOSER — AND AS IT DID...

...HER EYELIDS FLUTTERED, OPENED, TO A DARK AND OMINOUS FIGURE...
NO... OH, NO...

NO! DEAR GOD! NO!
END OF CHAPTER ONE

IT WAS A HYSTERICAL GIRL WHO FLED FROM THAT ROOM, A GIRL CLOSE TO THE LINE BORDERING ON MADNESS, BUT SHE HAD NOT CROSSED THAT LINE. NOT YET...
ANNE! I HEARD YOU SCREAMING! WHAT IS IT?
VICTOR, I-I SAW THE VAMPIRE IN MY ROOM! I FELT HIS BREATH ON MY FACE!
CHAPTER TWO
The SECRET OF BARON DRAVKO!
MISS MASON! WHAT IS WRONG? YOU LOOK SO-- PALE!
DOCTOR, WHAT IS HAPPENING? WHAT IS WRONG WITH MADEMOISELLE MASON?
SHE HAD A NIGHTMARE! ALL THAT TALK ABOUT VAMPIRES—THE POOR GIRL THINKS SHE SAW ONE!
A VAMPIRE? RUBBISH! A STORY INVENTED BY STUPID PEASANTS!
SURELY MISS MASON, YOU DO NOT BELIEVE SUCH NONSENSE?
YOU THINK I IMAGINED IT?
THEN, LOOK!
MY GOD— IT LOOKS LIKE A BRUISE!
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OH, COME NOW--ANYTHING COULD HAVE CAUSED IT--AN INSECT...
THEY'RE REAL WOUNDS! I DID SEE HIM! I DID!
GOD IN HEAVEN--THAT MEANS...
I KNOW! I READ ABOUT IT IN LONDON... "WHOEVER SHALL BE BITTEN BY A VAMPIRE, SHALL... A...VAMPIRE... BECOME!" OHH...
SUDDENLY THE OVERWHELMING TERROR WAS TOO MUCH FOR ANNE MASON...
OHHHHH!
CATCH HER!
BARON! WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
I HAVE HER!
SO YOUNG, SO FAIR...
PUT HER HERE, BARON!
WHERE AM I? OH--YOU!
HERE, LET ME GO TO HER...
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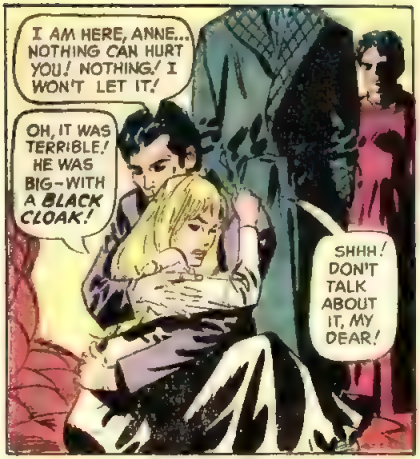
I AM HERE, ANNE... NOTHING CAN HURT YOU! NOTHING! I WON'T LET IT!
OH, IT WAS TERRIBLE! HE WAS BIG—WITH A BLACK CLOAK!
SHHH! DON'T TALK ABOUT IT, MY DEAR!

WHERE WERE YOU? YOU WERE TOLD TO STAY WITH MISS MASON!
IN—IN THE KITCHEN! I WENT ONLY FOR A MOMENT. WAS IT—THE VAMPIRE?
HOLD YOUR TONGUE!

FROM NOW ON YOU WILL REMAIN WITH HER AT EVERY MOMENT! NOTHING MORE MUST UPSET HER. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YES...MASTER!
I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR ROOM!

TERROR... HORROR... FEAR—ANNE TASTED THEM ALL THAT NIGHT. SHE TRIED TO FORGET WHAT SHE HAD SEEN, BUT...

YOU SAY IT WAS A NIGHTMARE! BUT—OH, VICTOR, WHAT IF THE STORIES ARE TRUE? WHAT IF THERE ARE SUCH THINGS?
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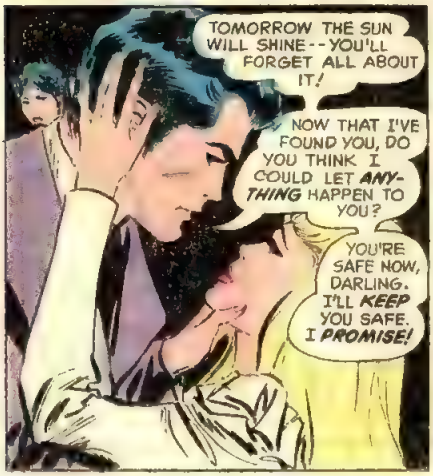
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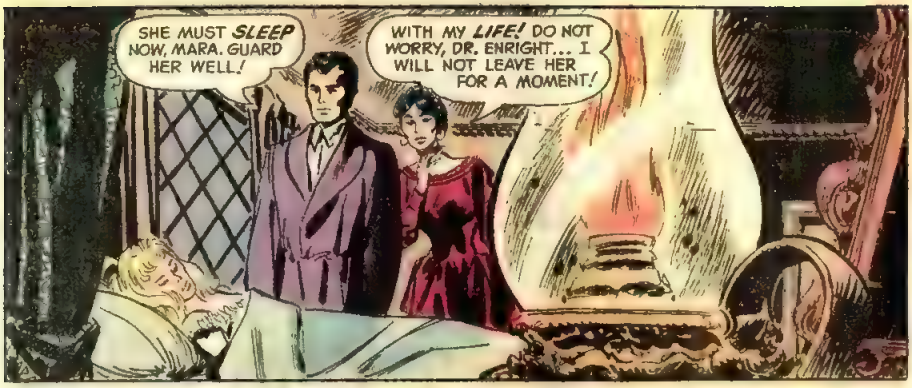
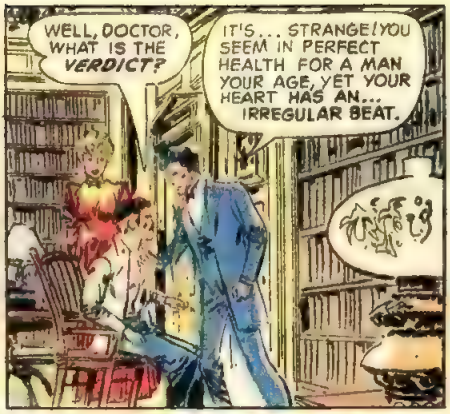

SHE MUST SLEEP NOW, MARA. GUARD HER WELL!
WITH MY LIFE! DO NOT WORRY, DR. ENRIGHT... I WILL NOT LEAVE HER FOR A MOMENT!

AND IN THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF DAY IT DID SEEM THAT IT HAD ALL BEEN A DREAM...
OH, I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER! THAT DELICIOUS BACON— WHAT WONDERFUL COFFEE!
EAT WELL, MY DEAR!
BUT YOU'RE NOT EATING, BARON—WHY?

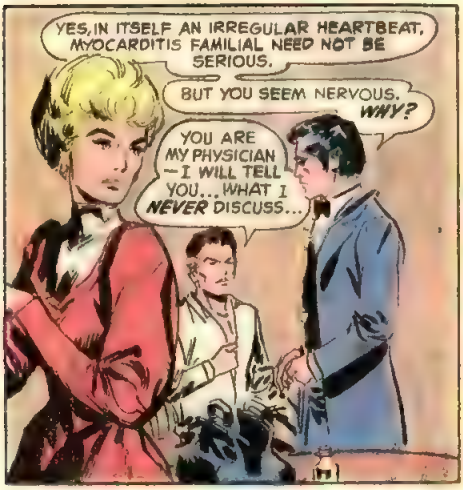
I HAVEN'T MUCH APPETITE LATELY.
OH, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? DO YOU REMEMBER?

A MONTH OR TWO! AT THE HARVEST FEAST ...I HAD NO HUNGER.

I THINK I'D BETTER EXAMINE YOU, BARON! COME INTO THE LIBRARY.
ANNE...?
IF YOU WISH, DOCTOR!


WELL, DOCTOR, WHAT IS THE VERDICT?
IT'S... STRANGE! YOU SEEM IN PERFECT HEALTH FOR A MAN YOUR AGE, YET YOUR HEART HAS AN... IRREGULAR BEAT.

OH, THAT IS A FAMILY WEAKNESS. MY FATHER HAD IT... AND DIED AT 90!
I ADVISE YOU TO FORGET ABOUT IT, DOCTOR!


YES, IN ITSELF AN IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT, MYOCARDITIS FAMILIAL NEED NOT BE SERIOUS.
BUT YOU SEEM NERVOUS. WHY?
YOU ARE MY PHYSICIAN — I WILL TELL YOU... WHAT I NEVER DISCUSS...

ONCE I HAD A WIFE, SHE WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL — AND VERY FRIVOLOUS! FOR TWO YEARS...

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COME, MY DARLING! WASN'T IT GAY— THE DRIVE THROUGH THE WOODS?
YES, BUT THEN WE HAVE TO COME BACK TO THIS OLD PLACE!
"SHE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL EVEN WHEN SHE WAS SULLEN, I COULD DENY HER NOTHING..."
I HATE IT HERE! IT'S SO DULL AND DEPRESSING!
OHHH! HOW I WISH I WERE IN PARIS!
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SHE MET A MAN IN PARIS AND RAN OFF WITH HIM!
NOW YOU KNOW ALL MY SECRETS, DOCTOR! WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
TOO SOON TO TELL. BUT YOU MUST GET MORE REST-- AND I'LL PREPARE A TONIC FOR YOU!

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ANNE, ANNE, I LOVE YOU SO! IT'S GLOOMY IN HERE, I KNOW, BUT WHEN I HOLD YOU I SEE BLUE SKY, FEEL WARM SUN...
I FEEL IT, TOO! OH, VICTOR— HOLD ME TIGHTER! I FEEL SO—SO AT PEACE IN YOUR ARMS. DON'T EVER LET ME GO!
ANNE'S WAKING HOURS WERE SWEET— BUT THERE WERE STILL THE NIGHTS! THEN, ONE RESTLESS NIGHT, IN THE DARK...
NO... PLEASE...
SOMETHING DIM AND MENACING WATCHED HER, SOMETHING THAT CAME SILENTLY AND VANISHED WHEN SHE MOVED, WHEN SHE SAT SUDDENLY UPRIGHT...
WHAT'S THAT? SOMEONE OUTSIDE! MARA! I HEAR SOMETHING— SOMEONE IS THERE!
MARA!
A SHADOW MERGED WITH OTHER SHADOWS — AND WAS GONE, BUT ANNE'S TERROR REMAINED...
BUT— THERE IS NOTHING THERE, MISS ANNE!
THERE IS! I HEARD, MARA! IT— IT'S THE VAMPIRE!
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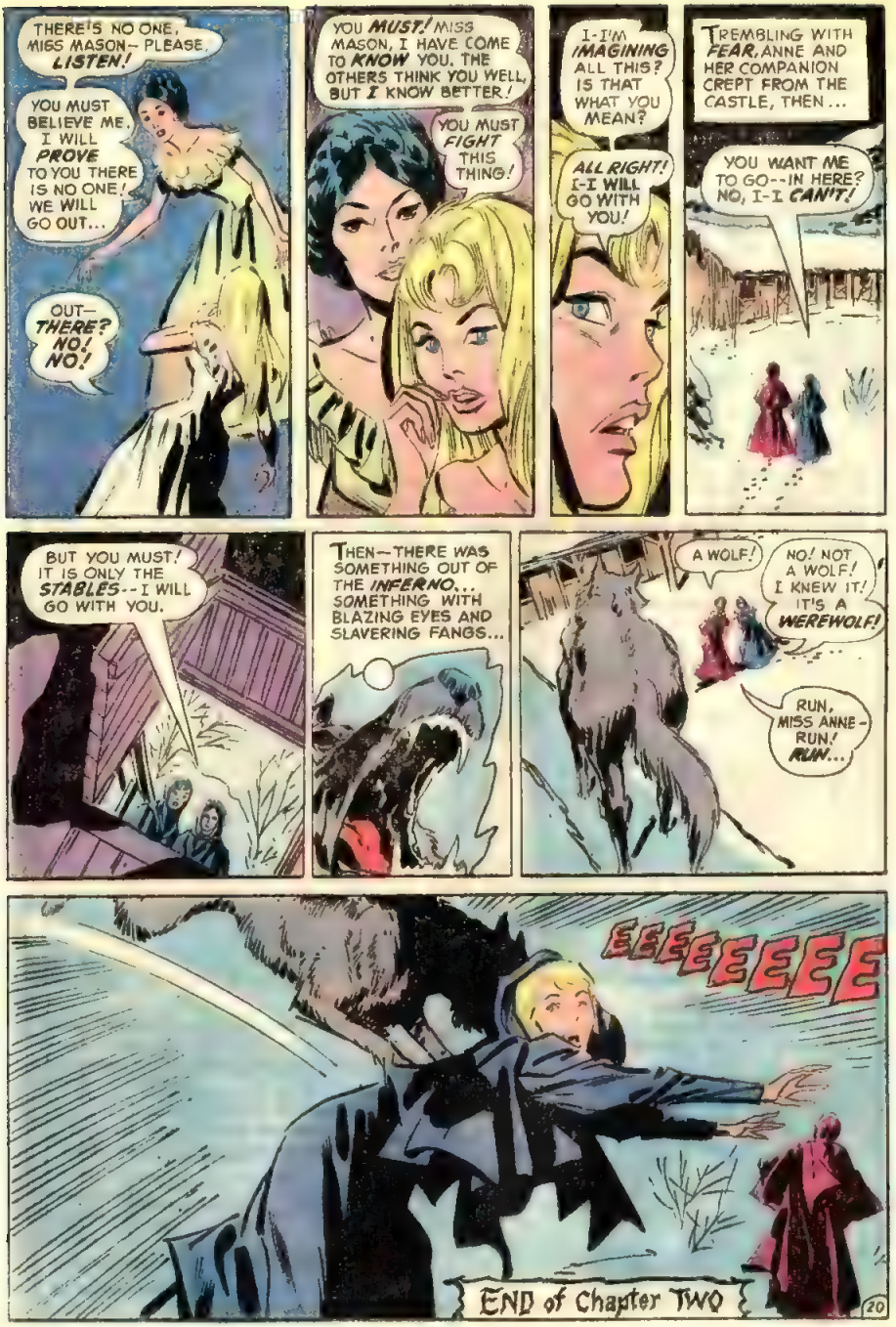
THERE'S NO ONE, MISS MASON— PLEASE, LISTEN!
YOU MUST BELIEVE ME. I WILL PROVE TO YOU THERE IS NO ONE! WE WILL GO OUT...
OUT— THERE? NO! NO!
YOU MUST! MISS MASON, I HAVE COME TO KNOW YOU. THE OTHERS THINK YOU WELL, BUT I KNOW BETTER!
YOU MUST FIGHT THIS THING!
I-I'M IMAGINING ALL THIS? IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?
ALL RIGHT! I-I WILL GO WITH YOU!
TREMBLING WITH FEAR, ANNE AND HER COMPANION CREPT FROM THE CASTLE, THEN ...
YOU WANT ME TO GO--IN HERE? NO, I-I CAN'T!
BUT YOU MUST! IT IS ONLY THE STABLES--I WILL GO WITH YOU.
THEN—THERE WAS SOMETHING OUT OF THE INFERNO... SOMETHING WITH BLAZING EYES AND SLAVERING FANGS...
A WOLF!
NO! NOT A WOLF! I KNEW IT! IT'S A WEREWOLF!
RUN, MISS ANNE— RUN! RUN...
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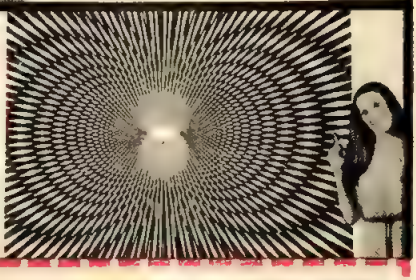

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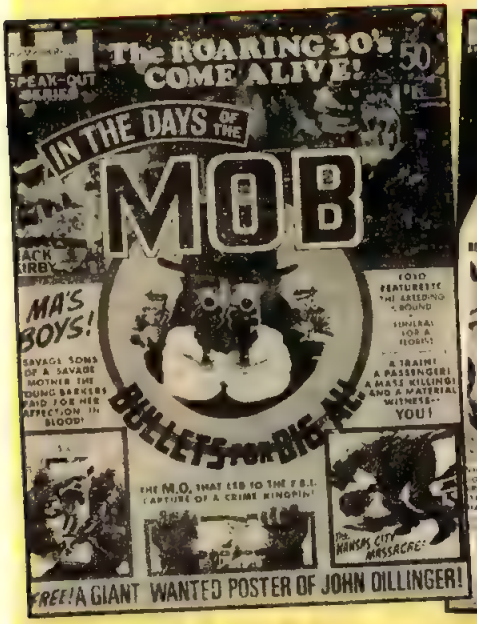

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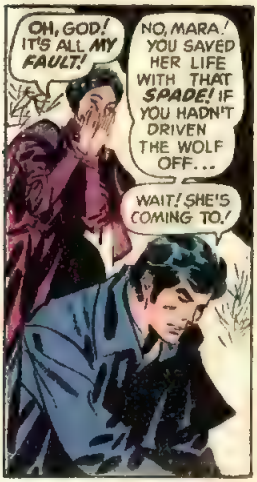
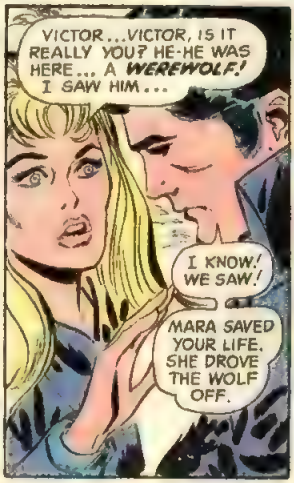
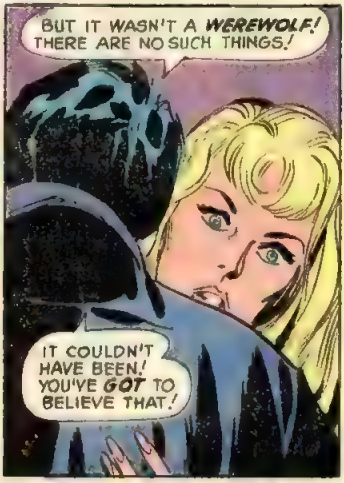
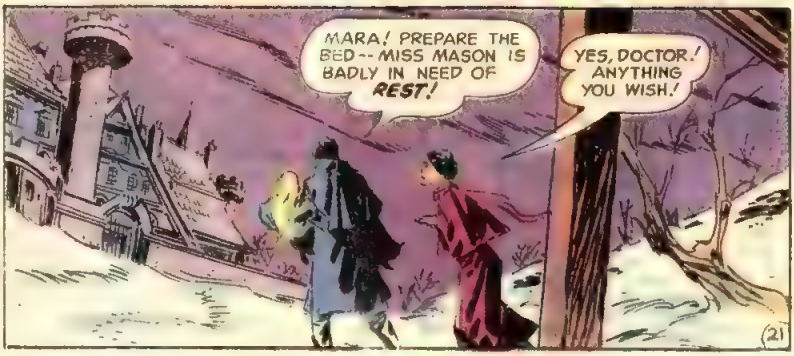






AS THE DOCTOR CARRIED THE HELPLESS GIRL IN HIS ARMS, A *DARK FIGURE* LURKED IN THE SHADOWS-- WATCHING... WAITING...



AND WHEN ANNE WAS SAFE IN BED...
OH, VICTOR! HELP ME! THIS TERRIBLE THING THAT'S HAPPENING TO ME—I'M SO ASHAMED!
HUSH, MY DARLING!
I LOVE YOU SO...
IT'S NO USE, THERE'S NO HELP FOR ME! I KNOW IT!
DON'T TREMBLE, MY DARLING! YOU NEED REST--I'LL GIVE YOU A PILL TO MAKE YOU SLEEP.
NOW VICTOR WAS TRULY WORRIED...
SHE'LL SLEEP NOW! STAY WITH HER, MARA! LET NOTHING DISTURB HER!
DOCTOR, I AM AFRAID FOR HER! SHE SEEMS SO UPSET BY WHAT'S HAPPENED.
PERHAPS--SHE SHOULD LEAVE?
I HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT! IF I CANNOT HELP HER...
WE MUST, DOCTOR. I WILL WATCH OVER HER AS IF SHE WERE MY OWN CHILD!
THANK YOU, MARA.

ANNE GREW SILENT AFTER THAT, WITHDRAWN, OBSESSED BY SOMETHING SHE COULD NO LONGER RESIST...
ANNE, DRINK THIS. YOU'VE GOT TO COME OUT OF THIS MOOD YOU'VE FALLEN INTO.
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP YOURSELF! YOU MUST!
DON'T YOU SEE WHAT'S BECOME OF ME-? EVER SINCE THAT NIGHT AND THE-THE VAMPIRE.. LOOK AT ME!
IT'S NO USE, MARA! STAY WITH HER- I MUST SEE THE BARON!
MY GOD- THE POOR GIRL! THE POOR GIRL!
LEAVE HERE? THROUGH THE PASS? BUT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! YOU WOULD HAVE TO GO ON FOOT! YOU WOULD ALL DIE IN THE SNOW...
WE'VE STILL GOT TO TRY! MR. SURAT IS WILLING TO GO WITH ME!
I MUST GET ANNE OUT OF HERE! I'VE GOT TO! WHILE SHE'S STILL...
...SANE, DOCTOR? I KNOW! I, TOO, HAVE SEEN THE MADNESS CREEPING OVER HER!
BUT YOU CANNOT GO- YOU WILL ALL PERISH... I PROMISE YOU.
I INSIST! I AM DETERMINED TO SAVE HER!
VERY WELL, THEN! YOU SHALL GO.
MY TRUSTED SERVANT, SENTOR, SHALL GUIDE YOU. BUT EVEN WITH HIS HELP, YOU WILL BE BACK, DOCTOR ENRIGHT- YOU WILL BE BACK!
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IT WAS A SAD CORTEGE THAT LEFT CASTLE DRAVKO—THREE MEN AND A GIRL WHO WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A WALKING CORPSE...

A GIRL WHOSE GLAZED EYES KEPT SEARCHING... SEARCHING...
NO...NOT HERE... PLEASE, GOD...NOT HERE...
ANNE, WHAT IS IT? WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?

WE'VE GOT TO GO ON, ANNE!
HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO LEAVE. HE WON'T LET ME.

HE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, GIRL?
I KNEW! I KNEW HE'D COME!
LOOK--OVER THERE!

MY GOD! SHE'S RIGHT!

DOCTOR! NEVER MIND THAT! LOOK THERE!
GOOD HEAVENS! IT COULD BE...
... A LANDSLIDE! EXACTLY, DOCTOR! SAVE YOURSELVES!
ANNE, QUICK— COME WITH ME!
WHOOSH!
BLIND TERROR FOR ANNE'S SAFETY DROVE VICTOR ON...
IT'S STOPPING! WE MUST GO ON--BEFORE IT STARTS AGAIN!
WE CAN'T! WE'VE LOST SURAT! WE'VE GOT TO LOOK FOR HIM! HE'LL NEVER SURVIVE ALONE IN THESE MOUNTAINS, WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!
NO! LOOK! THE-- THE VAMPIRE! IT IS BACK!
DID YOU REALLY THINK— HE'D LET ME GO?
THERE IS NO ESCAPE. NOT— FOR ANY OF US. LEAVE ME WHILE YOU CAN.
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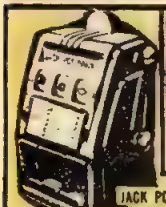

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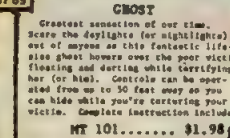

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YOU FOOL! SHE WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE. WE'RE GOING BACK— BUT WE'RE GOING TOGETHER!
SENTOR FLAILED AT THE BLACK INTRUDER WITH HIS STICK...
SOMEHOW, VICTOR BROUGHT HIS LOVE BACK TO CASTLE DRAVKO...
BACK— BUT TO WHAT? VICTOR CARRIED ANNE'S LIMP BODY TO THE WARMTH OF THE FIREPLACE...
DOCTOR, IT IS NO USE! SHE IS IN A WORLD OF HER OWN.
THE WEREWOLF, THE VAMPIRE— THE LOSS OF POOR SURAT — IT HAS ALL BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HER. HER MIND... IS GONE!
NO! I DON'T BELIEVE THAT! THIS IS ALL TOO CRAZY! THERE'S GOT TO BE AN EXPLANATION!
WHY DOES THAT—THAT THING ONLY SEEM INTERESTED IN HER! WHY?
WHO CAN SAY? PERHAPS EVEN THE DEAD ARE DRAWN TO BEAUTY. DOCTOR, WHY TORMENT YOURSELF? BELIEVE ME -- THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO!

I CAN DO ONE THING! I DON'T BELIEVE IN VAMPIRES--BUT ANNE DOES!
BARON— WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO GO DOWN AND EXAMINE THE CRYPT?
FOR WHAT REASON? HOW COULD THIS HELP HER?
I KNOW IT'S INSANE, BUT IF WE DROVE A STAKE THROUGH THE VAMPIRE'S HEART WHILE ANNE WATCHES US, SHE'LL BELIEVE WE'VE DESTROYED HIM!
JUST AS SHE BELIEVES THE LEGENDS— AND SHE'LL BE FREE AT LAST!
DESTROY A MAN DEAD 100 YEARS? TRULY, IT IS INSANE!
BARON, WILL YOU TAKE ME DOWN THERE AFTER DINNER SO WE CAN SEE WHAT HAS TO BE DONE?
VERY WELL, I AM AGAINST IT, BUT IF IT WILL HELP THE POOR GIRL...
THAT NIGHT, DINNER WAS JOYLESS, SERVED BY A SULLEN SENTOR...
PLEASE, NO MORE FOR ME.
DID YOU SERVE MISS ANNE IN HER ROOM?
SHE WOULD NOT EAT ANYTHING!
HOW IS MISS MASON, MARA?
I'LL GO UP AND SEE!
VERY WELL.
NO, DOCTOR. SHE IS ASLEEP, POOR LITTLE THING. DO NOT DISTURB HER!
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A DROWNING MAN, A MAN IN LOVE, WILL GO TO ANY EXTREMES. VICTOR WAS NO EXCEPTION. A FEW MINUTES LATER...
HURRY, DOCTOR! LET US FINISH WITH THIS FOOLISH BUSINESS!
ONCE MORE... JUST ONE MORE TRY... AND I'LL HAVE IT OPEN...
THAT DOES IT!
LET US EXAMINE... YOUR FOLLY!
OH, MY GOD, NO! IT CAN'T BE!
IT CAN'T BE!
IN THAT MOMENT, VICTOR ENRIGHT'S WHOLE WORLD COLLAPSED, FOR THE WOMAN HE LOVED LAY VICTIM TO THE EVIL LURE OF A TWILIGHT WORLD...
GOOD HEAVENS! SHE'S DEAD!

NO, WAIT! LET ME SEE!..
SHE'S NOT DEAD! THANK GOD!
SHE COULD HAVE SMOTHERED TO DEATH!
SHE LIES THERE LIKE A--VAMPIRE! THIS IS SOME IDIOTIC JOKE.
WHAT'S THAT?
SLAM!
STAY HERE! I SHALL INVESTIGATE!
THIS LOCKET! WITH THE SEAL OF THE MASANYCKS--THE BARON'S FAMILY!
OH, MY POOR, POOR DARLING, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU HERE?
Chapter Four
MYSTERY OF THE LOCKET
THE DOOR IS LOCKED-- SOMEONE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED US!
BUT WHO WOULD WANT TO LOCK US UP DOWN HERE?
OH, NO! NOW THE LIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT! BARON, WHERE ARE YOU?
BARON, ANSWER ME--ARE YOU THERE?

HAVE NO FEAR. I WILL LIGHT OUR WAY FOR US.
IT'S LUCKY YOU HAD THOSE MATCHES.
THERE ARE SOME TORCHES ON THE WALL....
BARON-- LOOK OUT!
DOCTOR, IT IS ONLY A BAT. LIVING IN THIS CASTLE, ONE SHOULD BECOME USED TO SUCH CREATURES.
A BAT? BUT IT'S SO BIG!
NO MATTER; WE SEEM TO HAVE SURVIVED, IN ANY CASE--
THE BAT-- IT'S...IT'S GONE! BUT WHERE? HOW?
CALM YOURSELF, DR. ENRIGHT. HYSTERICS WILL NOT HELP US...
THE COFFIN IS EMPTY! ANNE HAS DISAPPEARED!
WE ARE NOT TRAPPED HERE. THAT DOOR MAY BE LOCKED--BUT THERE IS ANOTHER ROUTE KNOWN ONLY TO ME...
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I DON'T TRUST HIM!
THERE IS A LOOSE STONE SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WALL...
HURRY, BARON! ANNE IS IN DANGER!
AH—THERE IT IS!
THIS LEADS TO A HIDDEN STAIRWAY. PREPARE YOURSELF, DOCTOR ENRIGHT-- IT HASN'T BEEN USED IN TWENTY YEARS. YOU MAY NOT LIKE WHAT YOU SEE... HA-HA!
WHAT IS HE UP TO?
THE GHOSTS OF THE SAD PAST SEEMED TO SHIVER AS THEY ENTERED THE HIDDEN PASSAGE...
ANNE MUST HAVE PASSED THIS WAY.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
SHE HAD TO! THERE'S NO OTHER ROUTE!
THEN A SHRILL CRY KNIFED THE SILENCE OF THE PASSAGE...
AEEK
THAT SCREAM— IT'S A WOMAN! IF ANYTHING'S HAPPENED TO ANNE...
THAT IS NOT THE SCREAM OF A WOMAN.
SUDDENLY, JANOS STAGGERED INTO VIEW...
BARON! I COULD NOT DO IT... UGH!... I-I TOOK HER OUT...
JANOS! CATCH HIM--HE'S FALLING!
WHERE IS ANNE? WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
I COULD NOT... KILL... HER! IT WAS...

HUSH, JANOS! SAVE YOUR STRENGTH!
CAN YOU SAVE HIM, DOCTOR?
TOO LATE... HE'S DEAD!
HE WAS MURDERED!
I HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, BARON! ALL THIS VIOLENCE --THIS MYSTERY! THERE'S MORE TO ALL THIS THAN YOU'VE SAID.
YOU ARE RIGHT, DOCTOR--THERE IS MORE THAN I HAVE TOLD!
I WAS WAITING FOR A HAPPIER MOMENT. HOWEVER...
M. SURAT IS NOT HERE SIMPLY AS AN ART EXPERT. WHEN MY WIFE WENT TO PARIS 20 YEARS AGO, SHE MET SURAT THERE...
...AND RAN OFF WITH HIM!
POOR FRIVOLOUS MAGDA! SHE LEFT SURAT SHORTLY AFTER AND WENT TO ENGLAND, THERE SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A LITTLE GIRL.
HOW TERRIBLE FOR YOU!
BUT WHY BRING SURAT HERE? YOU MUST HATE THE MAN!
IT IS NOT SO SIMPLE--
I DO NOT KNOW, DOCTOR, WHO IS THE FATHER-- MYSELF, OR SURAT. THAT IS WHY HE IS HERE-- SO I CAN LEARN IF IT WAS HIS DAUGHTER... OR MINE!
BUT ENOUGH TALK-- LET US FIND MISS MASON.
YOU'RE RIGHT-- LEAD ON!
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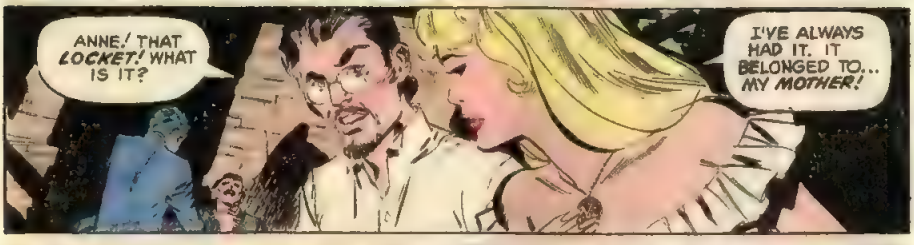
MARA!
OOOOHHHHHH--H-H!
MY GOD! WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
HELP THEM...
WHO? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ANNE! AT LAST!
VICTOR! VICTOR!
BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I I DON'T KNOW...MY HEAD IS SWIMMING! I... CAN'T REMEMBER.
MY DARLING, MY SAINT!

WE'LL HAVE THESE CHAINS OFF DIRECTLY. HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I DON'T KNOW. I WAS BURIED IN THAT AVALANCHE...
SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TAKEN HIM WHILE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS!
BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS! WHO WOULD WANT TO IMPRISON YOU?
PERHAPS--A MAN WHO COULD NOT FORGIVE HIS WIFE FOR HER BETRAYAL...
OF COURSE! THEN IT IS YOU, BARON! YOU DIDN'T BRING THIS MAN HERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER --BUT TO KILL HIM!
HIS DAUGHTER?
THAT IS NOT TRUE! HAD I WANTED TO KILL HIM, I COULD HAVE ARRANGED IT LONG AGO!
BUT...
...THERE IS SOMEONE WHO HAS A MOTIVE FOR THIS VICIOUS ACT. IT CAN ONLY BE MY WIFE!
BUT SHE'S BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS!
NO! MY SECOND WIFE! THOUGH NO ONE KNOWS MY SECRET, I MARRIED TEN YEARS AGO--
I MARRIED...
AHH! I-I--
ANNE... MY LITTLE GIRL... MY DAUGHTER... MY BABY..
BARON! MY GOD! THE STRAIN HAS BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIS HEART!

HE'S STILL ALIVE! GET ME MY BAG!
I'LL GO AT ONCE, DOCTOR!
DID YOU HEAR, VICTOR? HE CALLED ME HIS LITTLE GIRL!


ANNE! THAT LOCKET! WHAT IS IT?
I'VE ALWAYS HAD IT. IT BELONGED TO... MY MOTHER!

IN THE EXCITEMENT, NO ONE NOTICED THE DARK SHADOW LOOMING OVER THE DESOLATE DUNGEON ...
IT REMINDS ME OF THE ONE MAGDA —BARONESS DRAVKO— USED TO WEAR!
AH, MAGDA. JUST TO RECALL HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE WAS... IT MAKES ME FEEL ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN--
LOOK!!

I'LL SETTLE THIS MYSTERY ONCE AND FOR ALL!
I'M GOING AFTER THAT VAMPIRE!"
SURAT! STAY WITH ANNE! WATCH HER!

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THAT'S ODD! HE'S NOT VERY STRONG...
STAND BACK, DOCTOR! IT COULD STILL BE *DANGEROUS!*
NO! I *MUST* SEE!
NO! IT *CAN'T* BE! *MY GOD!*
MARA— YOU?
YES! *ME!*
BUT— BUT, *WHY?*
I STAYED BY - HIS SIDE ALL THESE YEARS! *I* NURSED HIM, *I* WATCHED OVER HIM! WHY SHOULD *SHE* GET EVERYTHING?
WHO HAS MORE RIGHT TO THE BARON'S FORTUNE THAN I? *I AM HIS WIFE...*
...BUT HE WOULD HAVE LEFT IT ALL TO HER!
HE MARRIED ME, BUT HE TREATED ME LIKE A *SERVANT!*
BUT WHY *ME?*
YOU'RE HIS DAUGHTER!
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW?
THE *LOCKET*, YOU FOOL!

IN HER RAGE TO ESCAPE, MARA TOOK ONE STEP TOO MANY...
MARA! WAIT!
YOU WILL NEVER— EEEEEE!
GOOD HEAVENS! THE ROCKS! SHE'S GONE!
VICTOR! VICTOR!
POOR WOMAN! SHE GAMBLED - AND LOST!
BUT WHY? WHY? WHAT DID SHE MEAN ABOUT MY LOCKET?
MASANYCK—MASON! OF COURSE!
YOU ARE THE BARON'S DAUGHTER!
AND THAT'S WHY HE CHOSE YOU TO COME HERE AND HELP ME!
NO, I CHOSE HER BECAUSE I DID NOT KNOW IF SHE WAS SURAT'S CHILD — OR MINE...
BUT THE BARONESS AND I HAD NO CHILDREN!
FATHER...?
FATHER!
YES, MY CHILD— MY VERY OWN...
THEN THERE WAS NO VAMPIRE, NO WEREWOLVES — NOTHING!
NOTHING BUT— GREED!
POOR MARA—SHE WAS DRIVEN NOT ONLY TO PLAY A VAMPIRE ROLE— BUT TO IMPRISON SURAT—AND TO MURDER JANOS!
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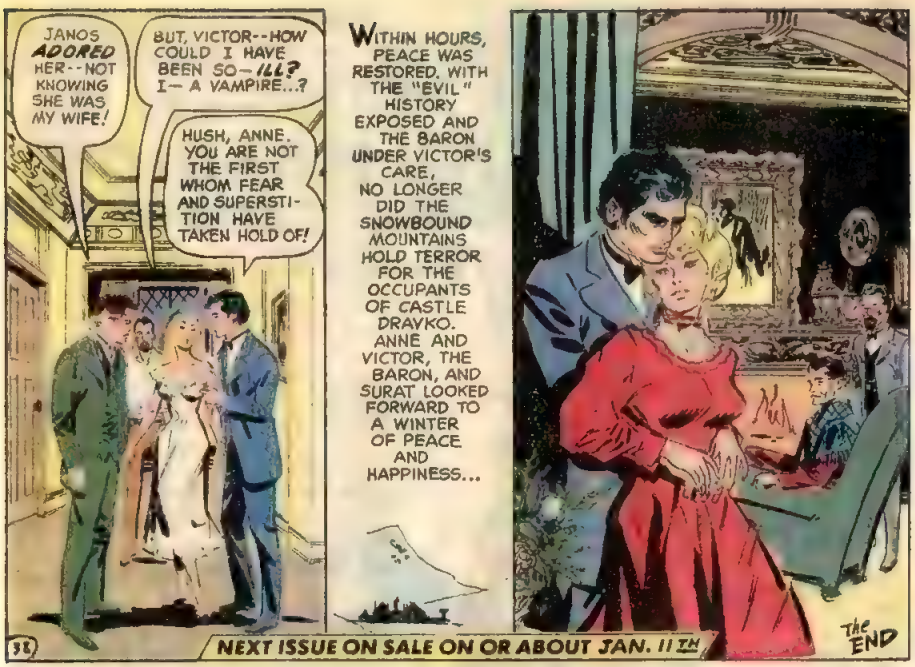
JANOS ADORED HER--NOT KNOWING SHE WAS MY WIFE!
BUT, VICTOR--HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO--ILL? I--A VAMPIRE...?
HUSH, ANNE. YOU ARE NOT THE FIRST WHOM FEAR AND SUPERSTITION HAVE TAKEN HOLD OF!
WITHIN HOURS, PEACE WAS RESTORED, WITH THE "EVIL" HISTORY EXPOSED AND THE BARON UNDER VICTOR'S CARE, NO LONGER DID THE SNOWBOUND MOUNTAINS HOLD TERROR FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF CASTLE DRAYKO. ANNE AND VICTOR, THE BARON, AND SURAT LOOKED FORWARD TO A WINTER OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS...
THE END
NEXT ISSUE ON SALE ON OR ABOUT JAN. 11TH

PROPHECIES THAT HAVE COME TRUE

Some people seem to have the eerie gift of seeing into the future and telling what's going to happen . . . but no one knows just *how*. Psychic researcher Dr. F. Regis Riesenman says, "Everyone probably has this gift without knowing it. But it can't be turned off and on at will—it works only when the need arises—when we're relaxed, asleep, under hypnosis, or in the stress of fear." Dr. Riesenman thinks this special, sixth sense goes back to caveman times, when it was required for sheer survival. . . .

Whatever the explanation, many prophecies that have come true still remain real mysteries. Here are a few amazing incidents involving famous people:

One night President Abraham Lincoln had a troubling dream, which he later told his close friends. In the dream, he was walking through the White House at night. From the East Room came the sounds of weeping; he entered the room and saw a bier. He asked one of the mourners, "Who has died?" The reply was chilling: "President Lincoln." Not long after this dream, Lincoln was assassinated. His body was laid in state in the *East Room* of the White House!

A fortuneteller named Rava once told a beautiful young actress, "You will be extremely successful . . . you will become a famous Hollywood star." Grace Kelly enjoyed telling people this prediction after she rose to fame in the movies. With a smile, she would say, "I suppose Rava was just good at guessing. But she was certainly wrong about the rest of the prediction—she said I was also going to become a princess!" But Rava had charted Miss Kelly's destiny correctly after all. She met Prince Rainier of Monaco after she had achieved world fame and soon became *Princess* Grace.

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Jean Dixon is a famous prophetess who lives in Washington, D.C. Many articles and books have been written about the Capital Seer, as she is called, but not even she can explain her strange powers to foretell events. Her most well-known prophecy was recorded in *Parade* Magazine in 1956: "As for the 1960 election . . . it will be won by a Democrat. But he will be assassinated."

About her talent for predicting, she says, "It is a gift from God." Once seated under a hair dryer in a Hollywood beauty salon, she overheard a lovely blonde actress discussing a plane trip she was about to go on. Although the actress was a total stranger to Mrs. Dixon, the prophetess clasped the girl's hand. "Don't make that trip!" she pleaded, sensing disaster. But the actress, Carole Lombard—Mrs. Clark Gable—did not heed the warning. She died in a plane crash two days later

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WE'RE A HIT--THANKS TO YOU!

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF COMMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM ALL YOU BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE OUT THERE . . . ABOUT "THE SECRET OF THE MISSING BRIDE" (DARK MANSION OF FORBIDDEN LOVE, Issue #1).

". . . felt I was right there in the story."
Cindy Mendenthall, Aurora, Oregon

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". . . I really got carried away . . ."
Janis Reese, Peterstown, West Va.

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". . . I, my two daughters, even my husband . . . really enjoyed it so much. It is interesting to a large range of ages."
Mrs. Boyd Johnson, Newburg, Mo.

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". . . terrific. Was really surprised . . . so were my parents . . . extra zing of mystery."
Brett Newton, La Crescenta, California

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". . . loved the story. My husband is in the Navy and brought it home one day from the ship . . ."
Mrs. C. F. Blevins, Jacksonville, Fla.

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". . . A turkey. Nonetheless, I wish you luck."
Matthew Graham, Granada Hills, Calif.

". . . I'll be buying your book . . . worth 25c; it's got more story and more pages . . . my kids and I enjoyed it . . . keep up the good work . . ."
Mrs. Norma Burris, Decatur, Illinois

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". . . would like to tell you how good 'The Missing Bride' was. My mother and grandmother also read it and really liked it . . ."
Vickie Collins, Noblesville, Indiana

*****

". . . that house, the bats, those sinister relatives, and the shut-in girl . . . wonderful!"
Elizabeth Harllee, Mayo, Fla.

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". . . created the perfect mysterious mood . . . congratulations!"
Paul Dempsey, Staten Island, New York

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". . . It is the best love and mystery I have ever read."
Mrs. Nell Barnett, Drew, Miss.

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". . . extremely disappointed. It is doomed to failure . . ."
Randy Clark, Decatur, Ga.

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". . . your writer did an excellent job. Tony di Zuniga did a fine job on the art. Keep the magazine for full-length new stories."
Bill Winans, Millbrook, New York

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". . . 'Secret of the Missing Bride' was *fantabulous!* Boy, can that Tony di Zuniga draw; the writers are something else, too! Will continue to buy this great magazine . . ."
Joe Maggio, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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". . . have just read first issue. It was great! Thank you!"
Valerie Corcoran, Stratford, Conn.

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". . . I'm not satisfied with your letter column . . ."
Bobby Labarsky, Westbury, N.Y.

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". . . earmarks of a great mystery writer. Author should write books, not comics. Art was great, story was great, plot was great. Question: Who killed Bettina? Emily, right? Or Sebastian?"
Michael Flynn, Bronx, N.Y.

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". . . all I can say is WOW!"
Rosie Torres, Big Lake, Texas

". . . Blecch!"
Carol Slank, Las Vegas, Nevada

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". . . don't be surprised if you collect a substantial male audience. It was truly a masterpiece . . . my deepest congratulations to the staff."
Simeon Robinson, Dorchester, Mass.

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". . . I was hesitant about buying it. You see, I don't go in for romantic comics at all, being a male . . . I gave in and laid down my quarter to give you a fair chance. In the five years I've read comics this is the first time I've ever enjoyed and appreciated a magazine of this caliber. It won't stop here for me. As soon as No. 2 hits the stands I'll lay down another two bits that will be well worth it. And don't be surprised if you have just as many male fans as female, maybe even more."
Tony Puc, London, Ontario, Canada

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There they are, readers—your remarks just as you wrote them. Also—interesting note—there was an overwhelming response for the book-length, 36- or 37-page mystery-suspense story.

Oh, yes! If you have had *any* ESP (extrasensory perception) experiences—dreams, or actual happenings that cannot be explained by practical, everyday logic (i.e., a premonition of something that actually came true, etc.)—write us about it. We'll print the most interesting letters of this type that we receive.

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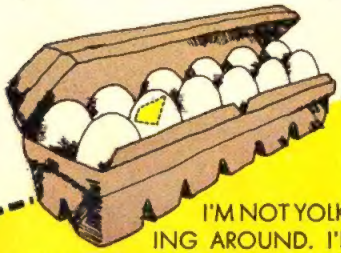

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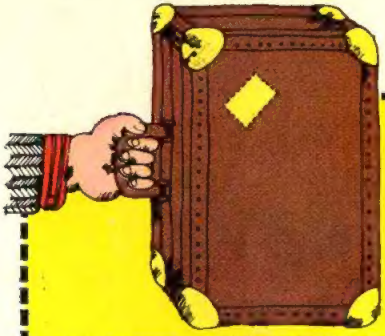

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